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Judith Zaffirini

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is to urge respectfully that the Federal Communications Commission condition its approval of the Liberty Media transaction (Media Bureau Docket Number 07-18) by requiring DirecTV to provide local-into-local television service by satellite in all markets by 2008. In light of the significant need for local programming, particularly in the event of an emergency, your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated greatly.

Feel free to contact me or my staff for additional information or whenever we may be of assistance. May God bless you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Zaffirini".

Judith Zaffirini

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XC: Carlos H. Salinas, General Manager, KGNS-TV

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